

**REMARKS**

Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

Applicants hereby affirm the election of Species A-2 and B-1 that was made in the previous Response dated July 22, 2005 and that in that submission it was indicated that Claims 1-7 and 9-11 read on the selected Species. In the present Office Action, the Examiner, however, questions whether or not Claim 3 should be included within claims that read on the selected Species. Applicants have reviewed Claim 3 and the previous Species Requirement and concur that Claim 3 does not read on the Species that was previously elected. Applicants thus recant the previous statement that Claim 3 read on the elected Species and instead state that Claims 1-2, 4-7 and 9-11 read on the elected Species.

Wherefore reconsideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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